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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akira FUKUSHIMA
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For : CRAWLER FRAME FOR
CONSTRUCTION MACHINE
Art Unit : 3671
Examiner : Thomas A. Beach

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, the term for response to which expires on July 18, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are amended; and claims 3-8 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on July 18, 2006

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